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July 2, 2018

Pamela MacEachern, Superintendent  
MASAC in Plymouth  
Myles Standish State Forest  
South Carver, MA 02366

Re: Facility Inspection – MASAC in Plymouth, Carver

Dear Superintendent Neville:

In accordance with M.G.L. c. 111, §§ 5, 20, and 21, as well as Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) Regulations 105 CMR 451.000: Minimum Health and Sanitation Standards and Inspection Procedures for Correctional Facilities; 105 CMR 480.000: Storage and Disposal of Infectious or Physically Dangerous Medical or Biological Waste (State Sanitary Code, Chapter VIII); 105 CMR 590.000: Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments (State Sanitary Code Chapter X); the 1999 Food Code; 105 CMR 520.000 Labeling; and 105 CMR 205.000 Minimum Standards Governing Medical Records and the Conduct of Physical Examinations in Correctional Facilities; I conducted an inspection of the MASAC in Plymouth on June 7, 2018 accompanied by Dave Dufresne, Environmental Health and Safety Officer. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 63 repeat violations:

**HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS**

(\* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports)

**Intake Trailer**

105 CMR 451.109*	Toilet and Handwash Facilities: Toilet and handwash facilities not adequately and conveniently located
105 CMR 451.200*	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food storage not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, ice build-up in freezer inside brown refrigerator near lockup cage
105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Floor surface not easily cleanable, plywood material

**Central Control**

*Lobby*

105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Light shield damaged
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*Security Offices*

No Violations Noted

*Break Room*

105 CMR 451.200*	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave dirty
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**Counselor Building**

105 CMR 451.109\*

Toilet and Handwash Facilities: Toilet and handwash facilities not adequately and conveniently located

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Light shields missing

**Laundry**

No Violations Noted

**Library**

No Violations Noted

**Weight Room**

105 CMR 451.350\*

Structural Maintenance: Doors not rodent and weather-tight

105 CMR 451.353\*

Interior Maintenance: Weight bench padding not easily cleanable

**Classroom Building***Large Classroom*

No Violations Noted

*East Classroom*

No Violations Noted

*Central Classroom*

No Violations Noted

**Fire and Safety Building***Bathroom # 1*

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom # 2*

No Violations Noted

*Office Area*

105 CMR 451.200

Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave dirty

*EHSO Office*

105 CMR 451.141

Screens: Screen not installed adequately

**Observations and Recommendations**

1. The Inmate population was 194 at the time of inspection.
2. At the time of inspection, the Department recommended installing a floor covering that is more durable and easily cleanable in the Intake Trailer.
3. The Medical Exam Room near Central Control, the HSU Medication Room, and the Intake Trailer do not have convenient handwashing facilities. Please provide a policy which states how the institution will ensure the health and safety of Inmates and Staff working inside these areas.
4. The Counseling Building does not have convenient handwashing facilities for Staff stationed in the building. Please provide a policy which states how the institution will ensure the health and safety of Inmates and Staff working inside this exterior building.
5. The Counseling Building does not have convenient toilet facilities for staff stationed in the building. The Department observed two, locked portable toilets outside the Counseling Building which can only be accessed by Staff with a key. Please provide a policy which states how often the portable toilets are serviced and cleaned.